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From: Lisa Chiang
Sent: Tue 5/16/2017 2:24:42 PM
Subject: Re: Meeting to reorganize Ringwood CAG

I can certainly appreciate that some of this is redundant, especially for those of you who have served on the CAG for a number of years. There are, however, some agenda items that we haven't really discussed, or at least haven't made official decisions about, that as a new member, I would appreciate exploring in more detail. We haven't, for example, really reviewed or discussed policies and procedures for CAG members. It would be helpful to have that information in hand, at the very least. Also, while we've addressed the issue of the borough's seat on the CAG, we haven't formalized a decision about that important detail, either.

Bob, I would not expect you, Shannon, and your technical adviser to make the trip up, given the time investment it will require of you. I do value your experience, expertise, and guidance, though, and would appreciate your input and assistance with the assimilation of those of us who are new members into the established group. Would you be amenable to participating in the meeting through the call-in line that Pat has offered to set up? That may help to ease the burden on you while still allowing those of us who are new to the group to gain better footing in it. I would not think we would need the assistance of the technical adviser until after this meeting.

On Tue, May 16, 2017 at 9:45 AM, chiefmaanis <chiefmaanis@[REDACTED]> wrote:

I'm in agreement with the meeting for the 18th..

Chief Mann

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Date: 5/16/17 9:24 AM (GMT-05:00)

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Subject: Re: Meeting to reorganize Ringwood CAG

There are new CAG members who will benefit from the "reorganization" meeting. Hopefully, we will all come together for our first official CAG meeting as soon as possible.

On May 15, 2017, at 10:55 AM, rspiegel@edisonwetlands.org wrote:

Dear Wenke,

As I said before we have already covered all of the item in our conference calls. We will not travel 5 hours and will not be part of a CAG that includes contributing all the financial resources for technical advise and sampling while being keep in the dark.

If you decide to move forward with this unnecessary meeting anyway and make decisions regardless, the EWA will not be part of the Ringwood CAG and will attend public meetings as needed. Many groups are bending over backwards to get our expertise but asking for a little respect and consideration seems to be to much to ask.

It is up to the CAG if you want the EWA and our technical Advisors involved in the CAG. If you do don't disrespect us and waste our time as we all have very limited amount and have certainly proved ourselves in the past. I would appreciate it if someone can print these e-mails out and get them to Vivian.

Respectfully,

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Subject: Re: Meeting to reorganize Ringwood CAG

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I can't see a negative in going forward with the reorg. meeting. There are quite a few people who agreed to attend.

We all know there are past issues (former CAG members are still upset that the boro is capping O'Conner), but on the conference call they were all aired and it was decided by everyone that the CAG should to continue. In order to go forward, there are questions concerning the make up of CAG that have to be addressed and answered—that's there reason for the meeting on the 18th.

Wenke

On May 11, 2017, at 10:19 PM, Judy Sullivan
<judithjoansullivan@gmail.com> wrote

I have to agree with Bob and his company colleagues...

This is a whole lot of nonsense and fiddling with icing on a cake that has spoiled rotten underneath.

In my view, the EPA should be paying folks like Bob and his technical advisor for their work, and tribal leadership who can't afford to continue to sacrifice time like this.

It looks nice enough, everyone getting together to have a meeting, to discuss having another meeting, so the EPA can check their boxes on community involvement, meanwhile the ship is sailing out of port. And, all we have done is....have another meeting!

We do not even have final reports from Ms. Talbot's group, and the proposed first meeting is a week away!

I made a FOIA request for the contracts the EPA has with Univ. of Virginia and the EPA's proposed technical expert, but I was not given the right contracts. FYI.

And, yes, the EPA continues to ignore my standing request for assistance with completing the grant application for the CAG to hire or pay for Edison Wetlands technical advisor(s).

Judy Sullivan

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 5:48 PM, Wenke Taule
<wenketaule@[REDACTED]> wrote:

Bob,

I understand—we can go over the issues on the list that Pat put together at the Reorg. meeting on the 18th (I think most members can attend) and then schedule a date, time and place for the first actual CAG meeting. We can shoot for the May 25, but as I mentioned Vivian thought it was too close to Memorial Day Week-end. What other dates would work for you and Shannon?

Wenke

On May 11, 2017, at 4:29 PM, rspiegel@edisonwetlands.org wrote:

Dear Ms. Seppi and CAG Members,

I have been busy in federal court all week suing polluters and have relied on Shannon Lisa to monitor the CAG meeting emails. Unfortunately, the USEPA left her of the original May 4th e-mail chain. Let me be as clear as I can about this so there is no confusion I am not coming up for a CAG meeting unless we have a CAG meeting.

All the draft agenda items Pat Seppi were discussed on our conference call with Judy Talbot. Shannon and I have to drive more than 5 hours to come up to Ringwood and return and our technical advisor has to come further. We are coming up to Ringwood for the purpose of having a Community Advisory Group meeting with our technical advisor to review the important groundwater data and answer questions, not discuss things that have already been discussed. If some clarification of those items needs to be addressed it can be done at the beginning but I am not wasting a single minute on this agenda proposed.

If the community is serious about wanting our assistance finalize a date with Shannon Lisa and we will attend with our technical advisor. If not there are many other communities that want our assistance and we have a long list of polluters that need suing as well.

Respectfully,

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Hello All,